

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter V. Czipott, et al. )  
Application No.: 10/681,033 ) Art Unit  
Confirmation No.: 2724 ) 2862  
Filed: 10/07/2003 )  
For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING )  
SCREENING METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
Examiner: Bot L. LeDinh )  
Attorney Docket: MED/US-51 )

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants have received an Office Action dated July 26, 2007, which is identical to the Office Action dated May 8, 2007. On June 26, the Applicants had already responded to the Office Action of May 8, by putting the application in condition for allowance in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. So, the meaning of the identical Office Action of July 26 was not understood.


In a telephone conversation between the undersigned and the Examiner on August 8, the Examiner indicated that he had already issued a Notice of Allowance, and that the Examiner did not know why the redundant Office Action of July 26 was mailed.

The Examiner requested the undersigned to submit this response via facsimile to (703)872-9306, after which the Examiner will investigate what has happened in the Patent Office to cause the redundant Office Action of July 26 to issue. The Examiner also indicated that he will ensure that the Notice of Allowance is mailed out.

The Examiner also requested the undersigned to attach a set of formal drawings hereto, and five (5) sheets of formal drawings are attached hereto.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed in the U. S. Patent & Trademark Office by facsimile transmission to (703)872-9306, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007. Acknowledgment via return facsimile is respectfully requested.



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